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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : It is drawn from sub-soil wells.

Ophthalmic Hospital, Egmore

* 298 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of posts kept vacant in the Ophthalmic Hospital, Egmore, Madras, as on 1st March 1961; and

(*b*) the period from which they remain vacant and the reasons for the same?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) Four posts of Assistant Surgeons.

(*b*) One post was vacant from 2nd July, 1960, another from 13th July 1960, the third from 31st December, 1960 and the fourth from 6th February, 1961. They were vacant mainly due to the paucity of qualified candidates for appointment. All the four posts have since been filled up in the first fortnight of April, 1961.

Mangalur Panchayat

* 299 *Q.*—SRI A. GAJAPATHY NAYAGAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether there is any higher elementary school in Mangalur Panchayat in Vridhachalam taluk, South Arcot district?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : There is one higher elementary school in the village.

Drawing masters

* 300 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the qualification essential in the case of drawing masters in aided secondary schools to entitle them to the special pay of Rs. 5 under the revised scales?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*i*) A pass in III Form and a Government Diploma in Drawing

or

(ii) A completed S.S.L.C. and a pass in Government technical examination by higher grade in free-hand outline and model drawing.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Am I to undrstand that this Rs. 5 extra pay is applicable to both these categories?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : May I inform the Government that there are breaches of this rule with regard to payment and can the Government examine this question as to how this can be enforced? What is the real agency through which the payment of this special pay is enforced under the revised scales?